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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and response, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.